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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

FROM : Walter Elder
Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC

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FILE: *Committee*

SUBJECT : Establishment of DCI Committee on Compartmentation

The attached memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence is for your information and appropriate action.

[Redacted Signature]

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SUBJECT: Establishment of the DCI Committee on Compartmentation

1. This memorandum establishes the DCI Committee on Special Access Programs to continue the work of the APEX Steering Group, which is disestablished. The committee will be composed of representatives of the Community organizations currently having responsibilities pertaining to compartmented intelligence. I am also continuing the current position of Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation (SA/DCI/C) who will chair the committee. He will be supported by a small Compartmentation Control Staff. I am assuming that the National Security Council will, at my request, revoke PD/NSC-55, dated 10 January 1980.

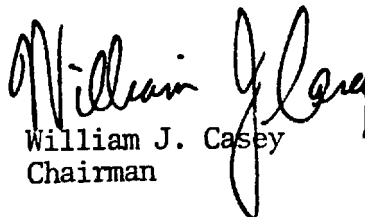
2. I intend to use these organizations to assist in fulfilling my responsibilities under Section 4-2 of E.O. 12065 for the oversight and management of special access programs. My approach to these responsibilities will be to:

a. introduce rational parallel procedures among the existing special access programs;

b. recommend and implement such actions regarding special access programs as I determine with NFIB consultation to be in the best interests of the Intelligence Community.

3. I expect that the administration of special access program policies, guidelines, and procedures will continue to be carried out by relevant DCI Committees in concert with the Compartmentation Control Staff. This staff shall have representatives from several members of the Community.

4. I direct that [] will continue to serve as the Special Assistant to the DCI for Compartmentation. [] [] will serve as his deputy.


William J. Casey
Chairman

(5 March 1981)

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